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### Complete Nucleotide and Deduced Amino Acid Sequence of Rice homolog of MLH1

1	CGGCACGAGATTTTGCAGTCTCCTCCTCCTCCGCTCGAGCGAG	60
61	TCGCTGCCCTCGCCTCACCGCCGGCCAACCGCCGTGACGAGAGATCGAGCAGGGCGGGC	120
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181	TTGGAGGAGTCGGTGAACCGCATCGCGGCGGGGGGGGGG	240
241	GCGGTGAAGGAGCTCATCGAGAACAGCCTCGACGCTGGCGCCTCCAGCGTCTCCGTTGCGAlaValLysGluLeuIleGluAsnSerLeuAspAlaGlyAlaSerSerValSerValAla	300
301	GTGAAGGACGGTGGCCTCAAGCTCATCCAGGTCTCCGATGACGGCCATGGCATCAGGTTT ValLysAspGlyGlyLeuLysLeuIleGlnValSerAspAspGlyHisGlyIleArgPhe	360
361	GAGGATTTGGCAATATTGTGCGAAAGGCATACTACCTCAAAGTTATCTGCATACGAGGAT GluAspLeuAlaIleLeuCysGluArgHisThrThrSerLysLeuSerAlaTyrGluAsp	420
421	CTGCAGACCATAAAATCGATGGGGTTCAGAGGGGAGGCTTTGGCTAGTATGACTTATGTT LeuGlnThrIleLysSerMetGlyPheArgGlyGluAlaLeuAlaSerMetThrTyrVal	480
481	GGCCATGTTACCGTGACAACGATAACAGAAGGCCAATTGCACGGCTACAGGGTTTCTTACGlyHisValThrValThrThrIleThrGluGlyGlnLeuHisGlyTyrArgValSerTyr	540
541	AGAGATGGTGTAATGGAGAATGAGCCTAAGCCTTGCGCTGCGGTGAAAGGAACTCAAGTC ArgAspGlyValMetGluAsnGluProLysProCysAlaAlaValLysGlyThrGlnVal	600
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601	ATGGTTGAAAATCTATTTTACAACATGGTAGCCCGCAAGAAAACATTGCAGAACTCCAAT MetValGluAsnLeuPheTyrAsnMetValAlaArgLysLysThrLeuGlnAsnSerAsn	660
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661	GATGACTACCCCAAGATCGTAGACTTCATCAGTCGGTTTGCAGTCCATCACCATCAACGTT AspAspTyrProLysIleValAspPheIleSerArgPheAlaValHisHisIleAsnVal	720
701	A COMMON	
721	ACCTTCTCTTGCAGAAAGCATGGAGCCAATAGAGCAGATGTTCATAGTGCAAGTACATCC ThrPheSerCysArgLysHisGlyAlaAsnArgAlaAspValHisSerAlaSerThrSer	780
·7.Ω:1	TCAACCTTACAACCTAACACCACTCTCTAACCCCCATTACT	0.4.0
701	TCAAGGTTAGATGCTATCAGGAGTGTCTATGGGGCTTCTGTCGTTCGT	840

	841	ATAAAGGTTTCATATGAGGATGCTGCAGATTCAATCTTCAAGATGGATG	900
		IleLysValSerTyrGluAspAlaAlaAspSerIlePheLysMetAspGlyTyrIleSer	300
	901	AATGCAAATTATGTGGCAAAGAAGATTACAATGATTCTTTTCATAAATGATAGGCTTGTA AsnAlaAsnTyrValAlaLysLysIleThrMetIleLeuPheIleAsnAspArgLeuVal	960
	961	GACTGTACTGCTTTGAAAAGAGCTATTGAATTTGTGTACTCTGCAACATTGCCTCAAGCA AspCysThrAlaLeuLysArgAlaIleGluPheValTyrSerAlaThrLeuProGlnAla	1020
	1021	TCCAAACCTTTCATATACATGTCCATACATCTTCCATCAGAACACGTGGATGTTAATATA SerLysProPheIleTyrMetSerIleHisLeuProSerGluHisValAspValAsnIle	1080
	1081	CACCCAACCAAGAAAGAGGTTAGCCTTTTGAATCAAGAGCGTATTATTGAAACAATAAGA HisProThrLysLysGluValSerLeuLeuAsnGlnGluArgIleIleGluThrIleArg	1140
	1141	AATGCTATTGAGGAAAAACTGATGAATTCTAATACAACCAGGATATTCCAAACTCAGGCA AsnAlaIleGluGluLysLeuMetAsnSerAsnThrThrArgIlePheGlnThrGlnAla	1200
	1201	TTAAACTTATCAGGGATTGCTCAAGCTAACCCACAAAAGGATAAGGTTTCTGAGGCCAGT LeuAsnLeuSerGlyIleAlaGlnAlaAsnProGlnLysAspLysValSerGluAlaSer	1260
	1261	ATGGGTTCTGGAACAAAATCTCAAAAAATTCCTGTGAGCCAAATGGTCAGAACAGATCCA MetGlySerGlyThrLysSerGlnLysIleProValSerGlnMetValArgThrAspPro	1320
	1321	CGCAATCCATCTGGAAGATTGCACACCTACTGGCACGGCCAATCTTCAAATCTTGAAAAG ArgAsnProSerGlyArgLeuHisThrTyrTrpHisGlyGlnSerSerAsnLeuGluLys	1380
•	1381	AAATTTGATCTTGTATCTGTAAGAAATGTTGTAAGATCAAGGAGAAACCAAAAAGATGCT LysPheAspLeuValSerValArgAsnValValArgSerArgArgAsnGlnLysAspAla	1440
	1441	GGTGATTTGTCAAGCCGTCATGAGCTCCTTGTGGAAATAGATTCTAGCTTCCATCCTGGC GlyAspLeuSerSerArgHisGluLeuLeuValGluIleAspSerSerPheHisProGly	1500
	1501	CTTTTGGACATTGTCAAGAACTGCACATATGTTGGACTTGCCGATGAAGCCTTTGCTTTG LeuLeuAspIleValLysAsnCysThrTyrValGlyLeuAlaAspGluAlaPheAlaLeu	1560
	1561	ATACAACACAATACCCGCTTATACCTTGTAAATGTGGTAAATATTAGTAAAGAACTTATG IleGlnHisAsnThrArgLeuTyrLeuValAsnValValAsnIleSerLysGluLeuMet	1620
	1621	TACCAGCAAGCTTTGTGCCGTTTTGGGAACTTCAATGCTATTCAGCTCAGTGAACCAGCT TyrGlnGlnAlaLeuCysArgPheGlyAsnPheAsnAlaIleGlnLeuSerGluProAla	-1680

1681	CCACTTCAGGAGTTGCTGGTGATGGCACTGAAAGACGATGAATTGATGAGGTGATGAAAAG ProLeuGlnGluLeuLeuValMetAlaLeuLysAspAspGluLeuMetSerAspGluLys	1740
1741	GATGATGAGAAACTGGAGATTGCAGAAGTAAACACTGAGATACTAAAAGAAAATGCTGAGASAAACACTGAGATACTAAAAGAAAATGCTGAGASAAAACACTGAGATACTAAAAGAAAATGCTGAGASAAAACACTGAGATACTAAAAGAAAATGCTGAGAGAAAATGCTGAGAAAAAAAA	1800
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1861	GTTGTACTGGACCAGTACACCCCTGATATGGACCGTCTTCCAGAATTTGTGTTGGCTTTA ValValLeuAspGlnTyrThrProAspMetAspArgLeuProGluPheValLeuAlaLeu	1920
1921	GGAAATGATGTTACTTGGGATGACGAGAAAGAGTGCTTCAGAACAGTAGCTTCTGCTGTA GlyAsnAspValThrTrpAspAspGluLysGluCysPheArgThrValAlaSerAlaVal	1980
1981	GGAAACTTCTATGCACTTCATCCCCCAATCCTTCCAAATCCATCTGGGAATGGCATTCAT GlyAsnPheTyrAlaLeuHisProProIleLeuProAsnProSerGlyAsnGlyIleHis	2040
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2101	GATGAAAATGACGTTGATCAAGAACTTCTTGCGGAAGCAGAAGCAGCATGGGCCCAACGT AspGluAsnAspValAspGlnGluLeuLeuAlaGluAlaGluAlaAlaTrpAlaGlnArg	2160
2161	GAGTGGACCATTCAGCATGTCTTGTTTCCATCCATGCGACTTTTCCTCAAGCCCCCGAAGGluTrpThrIleGlnHisValLeuPheProSerMetArgLeuPheLeuLysProProLys	2220
2221	. TCAATGGCAACAGATGGAACGTTTGTGCAGGTTGCTTCCTTGGAGAAACTCTACAAGATT SerMetAlaThrAspGlyThrPheValGlnValAlaSerLeuGluLysLeuTyrLysIle	2280
2281	TTTGAAAGGTGTTAGCTCATAAGTGAGAAAATGAAGGCAGAGTAAGATCATGATTCATGG PheGluArgCysEnd	2340
2341	. AGTGTTTTTGAAAATGTGTATAATTTCACCGTATTATGTACTTTGATAGTGTCTGTAGAA	2400
2401	ÁCTGAAGAAAGAAGATGGCTTTACTTCTGAATTGAAAGTTAACGATGCCAGCAATTGTA	2460
2461	TATTCTGATCAACCAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA	

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#### AminoAcid Sequence of Rice Homolog of MLH1.

1	MDEPSPRGGG	CAGEPPRIRR	LEESVVNRIA	AGEVIQRPSS	AVKELIENSI
51	DAGASSVSVA	VKDGGLKLIQ	VSDDGHGIRF	EDLAILCERH	TTSKLSAYE
101	LQTIKSMGFR	GEALASMTYV	GHVTVTTITE	GQLHGYRVSY	RDGVMENEP
151	PCAAVKGTQV	MVENLFYNMV	ARKKTLQNSN	DDYPKIVDFI	SRFAVHHINV
201	TFSCRKHGAN	RADVHSASTS	SRLDAIRSVY	GASVVRDLIE	IKVSYEDAAD
251	SIFKMDGYIS	NANYVAKKIT	MILFINDRLV	DCTALKRAJE	FVYSATLPQA
301	SKPFIYMSIH	LPSEHVDVNI	HPTKKEVSLL	NQERIIETIR	NAIEEKLMNS
351	NTTRIĘQTQA	LNLSGIAQAN	PQKDKVSEAS	MGSGTKSQKI	PVSQMVRTDP
401	RNPSGRLHTY	WHGQSSNLEK	KFDLVSVRNV	VRSRRNQKDA	GDLSSRHELL
451	VEIDSSFHPG	LLDIVKNCTY	VGLADEAFAL	IQHNTRLYLV	NVVNISKELM
501	YQQALCRFGN	FNAIQLSEPA	PLQELLVMAL	KDDELMSDEK	DDEKLEIAEV
551	NTEILKENAE	MINEYFSIHI	DQDGKLTRLP	VVLDQYTPDM	DRLPEFVLAL
601	GNDVTWDDEK	ECFRTVASAV	GNFYALHPPI	LPNPSGNGIH	LYKKNRDSMÄ
651	DEHAENDLIS	DENDVDQELL	AEAEAAWAQR	EWTIQHVLFP	SMRLFLKPPK
701	SMATDGTFVQ	VASLEKLYKI	FERC*		

mutL/PMS1 signature sequence is shown in bold.

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### Amino Acid Sequence Comparison of Rice and Arabidopsis mutL Homologs

2 DEPSPRGGCAGEPPRIRRLEESVVNRIAAGEVIQRPSSAVKELIENSLD 51 :
13 EEESPATTIVPREPPKIQRLEESVVNRIAAGEVIQRPVSAVKELVENSLD 62
52 AGASSVSVAVKDGGLKLIQVSDDGHGIRFEDLAILCERHTTSKLSAYEDL 10
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102 QTIKSMGFRGEALASMTYVGHVTVTTITEGQLHGYRVSYRDGVMENEPKP 153
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152 CAAVKGTQVMVENLFYNMVARKKTLQNSNDDYPKIVDFISRFAVHHINVT 201
202 FSCRKHGANRADVHSASTSSRLDAIRSVYGASVVRDLIEIKVSYEDAADS 251
252 IFKMDGYISNANYVAKKITMILFINDRLVDCTALKRAIEFVYSATLPQAS 301
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302 KPFIYMSIHLPSEHVDVNIHPTKKEVSLLNQERIIETIRNAIEEKLMNSN 351
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352 TTRIFQTQALNLSGIAQANPQKDKVSEASMGSGTKSQKIPVSQMVRTDPR 401
402 NPSGRLHTYWHGQSSNLEKKFDLVS.VRNVVRSRRNQKDAGDLSSRHELL 450
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151 VEIDSSFHPGLLDIVKNCTYVGLADEAFALIQHNTRLYLVNVVNISKELM 500
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O1 YQQALCRFGNFNAIQLSEPAPLQELLVMALKDDELMSDEKDDEKLEIA 548
49 EVNTEILKENAEMINEYFSIHIDQDGKLTRLPVVLDQYTPDMDRLPEFVL 598
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712 PASMASNGTFVKVASLEKLYKIFERC 737

Deduced amino acid sequences of Oryza sativa and Arabidopsis thaliana (Genbank ID, SP\_PL:Q9ZRV4) were compared using the Bestfit program of GCG.

### Comparison of cDNA sequences of MLH1 orthologs from A. thaliana and O. sativa

	GGGAGCCGCCCCGCATCCGGAGGTTGGAGGAGTCGGTGGAACCGCATC 207
	GAGAGCCACCGAAGATTCAACGCTTAGAAGAATCAGTAGTCAACCGTATC 122
	GCGGCGGGGAGGTGATCCAGCGGCCGTCGTCGGCGGTGAAGGAGCTCAT 257
	CGAGAACAGCCTCGACGCTGGCGCCTCCAGCGTCTCCGTTGCGGTGAAGG 307
	ACGGTGGCCTCAAGCTCATCCAGGTCTCCGATGACGGCCATGGCATCAGG 357
	TTTGAGGATTTGGCAATATTGTGCGAAAGGCATACTACCTCAAAGTTATC 407
	TGCATACGAGGATCTGCAGACCATAAAATCGATGGGGTTCAGAGGGGAGG 457
	CTTTGGCTAGTATGACTTATGTTGGCCATGTTACCGTGACAACGATAACA 507
	GAAGGCCAATTGCACGGCTACAGGGTTTCTTACAGAGATGGTGTAATGGA 557
	GAATGAGCCTAAGCCTTGCGCTGCGGTGAAAGGAACTCAAGTCATGGTTG 607
	AAAATCTATTTTACAACATGGTAGCCCGCAAGAAAACATTGCAGAACTCC 657
658	AATGATGACTACCCCAAGATCGTAGACTTCATCAGTCGGTTTGCAGTCCA 707
708	TCACATCAACGTTACCTTCTCTTGCAGAAAGCATGGAGCCAATAGAGCAG 757
758	ATGTTCATAGTGCAAGTACATCCTCAAGGTTAGATGCTATCAGGAGTGTC 807

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